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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

The Applicants submit the attached Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 20, 2007 in the above referenced patent application.

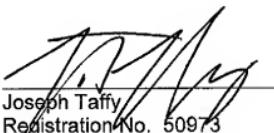
Applicants' response to the Non-Compliant Amendment inserts the text of withdrawn Claims 22-26 into the listing of claims.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-3207.

Respectfully submitted,

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